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Re: U.S. Application No.: 09/495,552
Filed: February 1, 2000
Entitled: Near-Field Optical Head System with Integrated Slider and Laser
Inventor(s): Thornton et al.
Our File No.: ST 2623.01 US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent are the following documents:

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4. Replacement Sheets, Figures 1 - 14, Sheets 18;
5. Revocation of Power of Attorney;
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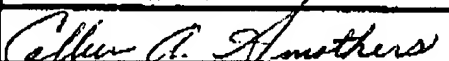
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	Art Unit	2653
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 0**Complete if Known**

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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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